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| | | REQUEST FOR CONTINUE | EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114) | | |
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| Dear | Sir: | | | | |
| | Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. | | | | |
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| Dated: | | October 7, 2002 | Drage 2. Belle | |
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